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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **354** File No. **660** Cal. No. **218**

"An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Affordable Housing Regarding Economic Development, Job Creation And Housing Affordability."

- 1 After line 282, insert the following:
- 2 "Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 8-30g of the general statutes, as
- 3 amended by section 1 of public act 99-261, is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 5 (a) As used in this section: (1) "Affordable housing development"
- 6 means a proposed housing development containing no more than one
- 7 <u>hundred dwelling units</u> (A) which is assisted housing or (B) in which
- 8 not less than twenty-five per cent of the dwelling units will be
- 9 conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions which shall
- 10 require that, for at least thirty years after the initial occupation of the
- 11 proposed development, such dwelling units shall be sold or rented at,
- or below, prices which will preserve the units as affordable housing, as

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defined in section 8-39a. Of the dwelling units conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions, a number of dwelling units equal to not less than ten per cent of all dwelling units in the development shall be sold or rented to persons and families whose income is less than or equal to sixty per cent of the area median income or sixty per cent of the state median income, whichever is less, and the remainder of the dwelling units conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions shall be sold or rented to persons and families whose income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the area median income or eighty per cent of the state median income, whichever is less; (2) "affordable housing application" means any application made to a commission in connection with an affordable housing development by a person who proposes to develop such affordable housing; (3) "assisted housing" means housing which is receiving, or will receive, financial assistance under any governmental program for the construction or substantial rehabilitation of low and moderate income housing, and any housing occupied by persons receiving rental assistance under chapter 319uu or Section 1437f of Title 42 of the United States Code; (4) "commission" means a zoning commission, planning commission, planning and zoning commission, zoning board of appeals or municipal agency exercising zoning or planning authority; and (5) "municipality" means any town, city or borough, whether consolidated or unconsolidated."

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